

LEAD by **EXAMPLE**

YOU HAVE THE POWER- USE IT WISELY

Avoid summer power supply EMERGENCIES



**For government
workers, electricity
is mission critical.**

**For others in the community – like the elderly –
it can be a matter of life and death.**

**When heat waves strike, take action
to ensure reliable power supplies.
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...**

LIGHTS

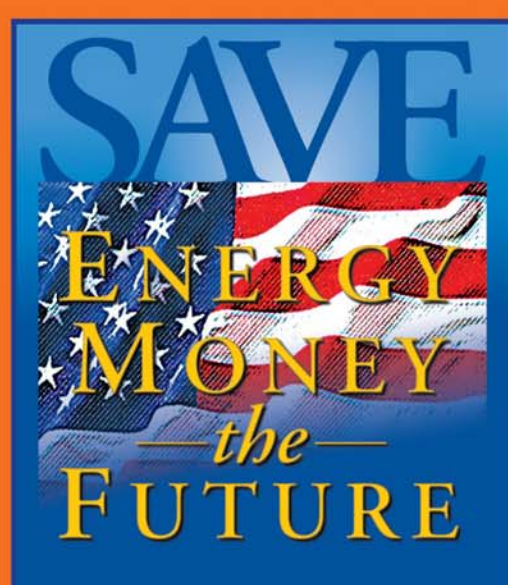
1. Turn off lights when leaving a room for more than a minute.
2. Turn on task lights; turn off general and overhead lights.
3. Turn off display and decorative lights.

EQUIPMENT

1. Turn off printers, copiers, personal computers, and monitors when idle.
2. Activate and use the **ENERGY STAR**® “power saver” and “sleep” features.
3. Shut off coffee pots, radios, fans and other appliances in the office.

AIR CONDITIONING

1. Set thermostats to pre-cool spaces at off-peak times.
2. Loosen clothing and dress casually during the warmest hours.
3. Make certain vent grills are not blocked by plants, books, or furnishings.



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